

and covered by early reduction requests meeting the requirements of paragraph (c)(4)(ii) of this section, in accordance with the following procedures:

(i) Upon receipt of each early reduction credit request, the permitting authority will accept the request only if the requirements of paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(3), and (c)(4)(ii) of this section are met and, if the request is accepted, will make any necessary adjustments to the request to ensure that the amount of the early reduction credits requested meets the requirement of paragraphs (c)(2) and (4) of this section.

(ii) If the State's compliance supplement pool has an amount of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances not less than the number of early reduction credits in all accepted early reduction credit requests for 2001 and 2002 (as adjusted under paragraph (c)(5)(i) of this section), the permitting authority will allocate to each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit covered by such accepted requests one allowance for each early reduction credit requested (as adjusted under paragraph (c)(5)(i) of this section).

(iii) If the State's compliance supplement pool has a smaller amount of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances than the number of early reduction credits in all accepted early reduction credit requests for 2001 and 2002 (as adjusted under paragraph (c)(5)(i) of this section), the permitting authority will allocate NO<sub>x</sub> allowances to each NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit covered by such accepted requests according to the following formula:

Unit's allocated early reduction credits = [(Unit's adjusted early reduction credits) / (Total adjusted early reduction credits requested by all units)] × (Available NO<sub>x</sub> allowances from the State's compliance supplement pool)

where:

“Unit's adjusted early reduction credits” is the number of early reduction credits for the unit for 2001 and 2002 in accepted early reduction credit requests, as adjusted under paragraph (c)(5)(i) of this section.

“Total adjusted early reduction credits requested by all units” is the number of early reduction credits for all units for 2001 and 2002 in accepted early reduction credit requests, as adjusted under paragraph (c)(5)(i) of this section.

“Available NO<sub>x</sub> allowances from the State's compliance supplement pool” is the number of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances in the State's compliance supplement pool and available for early reduction credits for 2001 and 2002.

(6) By May 1, 2003, the permitting authority will submit to the Administrator the allocations of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances determined under paragraph (c)(5) of this section. The Administrator will record such allocations to the extent that they are consistent with the requirements of paragraphs (c)(1) through (5) of this section.

(7) NO<sub>x</sub> allowances recorded under paragraph (c)(6) of this section may be deducted for compliance under § 96.54 for the control periods in 2003 or 2004. Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this section, the Administrator will deduct as retired any NO<sub>x</sub> allowance that is recorded under paragraph (c)(6) of this section and is not deducted for compliance in accordance with § 96.54 for the control period in 2003 or 2004.

(8) NO<sub>x</sub> allowances recorded under paragraph (c)(6) of this section are treated as banked allowances in 2004 for the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

#### § 96.56 Account error.

The Administrator may, at his or her sole discretion and on his or her own motion, correct any error in any NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System account. Within 10 business days of making such correction, the Administrator will notify the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the account.

#### § 96.57 Closing of general accounts.

(a) The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a general account may instruct the Administrator to close the account by submitting a statement requesting deletion of the account from the NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System and by correctly submitting for recordation under § 96.60 an allowance transfer of all NO<sub>x</sub> allowances in the account to one or more other NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System accounts.

(b) If a general account shows no activity for a period of a year or more and does not contain any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances, the Administrator may notify the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative for the account that the account

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will be closed and deleted from the NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Tracking System following 20 business days after the notice is sent. The account will be closed after the 20-day period unless before the end of the 20-day period the Administrator receives a correctly submitted transfer of NO<sub>x</sub> allowances into the account under § 96.60 or a statement submitted by the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Administrator good cause as to why the account should not be closed.

### Subpart G—NO<sub>x</sub> Allowance Transfers

#### § 96.60 Submission of NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfers.

The NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representatives seeking recordation of a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer shall submit the transfer to the Administrator. To be considered correctly submitted, the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer shall include the following elements in a format specified by the Administrator:

- (a) The numbers identifying both the transferor and transferee accounts;
- (b) A specification by serial number of each NO<sub>x</sub> allowance to be transferred; and
- (c) The printed name and signature of the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of the transferor account and the date signed.

#### § 96.61 EPA recordation.

(a) Within 5 business days of receiving a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer, except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the Administrator will record a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer by moving each NO<sub>x</sub> allowance from the transferor account to the transferee account as specified by the request, provided that:

- (1) The transfer is correctly submitted under § 96.60;
- (2) The transferor account includes each NO<sub>x</sub> allowance identified by serial number in the transfer; and
- (3) The transfer meets all other requirements of this part.

(b) A NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer that is submitted for recordation following the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer deadline and that includes any NO<sub>x</sub> allowances allocated for a control period prior to or

the same as the control period to which the NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer deadline applies will not be recorded until after completion of the process of recordation of NO<sub>x</sub> allowance allocations in § 96.53(b).

(c) Where a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer submitted for recordation fails to meet the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section, the Administrator will not record such transfer.

#### § 96.62 Notification.

(a) *Notification of recordation.* Within 5 business days of recordation of a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer under § 96.61, the Administrator will notify each party to the transfer. Notice will be given to the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representatives of both the transferor and transferee accounts.

(b) *Notification of non-recordation.* Within 10 business days of receipt of a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer that fails to meet the requirements of § 96.61(a), the Administrator will notify the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representatives of both accounts subject to the transfer of:

- (1) A decision not to record the transfer, and
- (2) The reasons for such non-recordation.

(c) Nothing in this section shall preclude the submission of a NO<sub>x</sub> allowance transfer for recordation following notification of non-recordation.

### Subpart H—Monitoring and Reporting

#### § 96.70 General requirements.

The owners and operators, and to the extent applicable, the NO<sub>x</sub> authorized account representative of a NO<sub>x</sub> Budget unit, shall comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements as provided in this subpart and in subpart H of part 75 of this chapter. For purposes of complying with such requirements, the definitions in § 96.2 and in § 72.2 of this chapter shall apply, and the terms “affected unit,” “designated representative,” and “continuous emission monitoring system” (or “CEMS”) in part 75 of this chapter shall be replaced by the terms “NO<sub>x</sub> Budget